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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I am sorry I have delayed so long in replying to your last letter. I wanted, however, to try and get a hold of my faculty adviser and sound him out on the possibility of writing my thesis on the Warren Commission executive sessions before replying to your last letter. I had been lead to believe that he was in the Soviet Union for the summer. I did, however, run into him in a movie theatre last week and sounded him out there on the possibility of doing work on the Warren Commission executive sessions. He seemed interested, knew who you were when I mentioned your name, and suggested I write up some sort of proposal that could be circulated around the department for its approval. So, I guess what I'm asking you for is a bit more information on the Warren Commission executive sessions in order to write something up as a proposal for my department.

During the past few weeks, I've been doing quite a bit of reading on both the assassination and the Warren Commission. I managed to get a hold of a copy of Sylvia Meagher's book, which you recommended highly to me. Apparently, a lot of other people thought well of it too, as it had been stolen from every library in the area except one. So I decided that it was worth Xeroxing her book as I couldn't get a copy of it

for my own library and it appeared to be one of the best books on the subject. Also, I have been reading various volumes of the Commission hearings, just to try and get an idea of the effort made to solve the crime and cover their own mistakes. I haven't been reading these volumes in any particular order as there does not seem be any order within the series itself or within any volume. In doing this reading, I discovered Sylvia Meagher's other book-the index. As an interesting side note, I found that my uncle's law partner, then an under-secretary of state, handled Oswald's return from the Soviet Union. His opinion of the Commission is far from flattering.

If you could think of any other books that would improve my background on the subject, I certainly would appreciate their suggestion. Oh, I read your Whitewash IV, and was both fascinated and horrified by its contents. I guess reading that transcript clinched my interest in the executive sessions of the Warren Commission. I started reading volumes I & 2 of the Whitewash series but then decided that they would probably have more meaning to me if I was more familiar with the material in the Report and the various volumes of evidence and testimony. I do plan, however, to return to reading your books shortly. In fact, I also want the one volume in the series which I do not now own, Whitewash III, and am enclosing a cheque for $6.25. to cover its cost.

I sincerely hope, Mr Weisberg, that you have not taken the time gap between my letters as a measure of lessening interest. Several health problems within my immediate family

as well as a robbery are responsible for the diversion of my attention but not my interest elsewhere.

I do hope to hear from you shortly and would appreciate it if, as before, you would send volume III of the Whitewash series to: 9 Shepard Street, Cambridge, Mass. 02138.

Thank you,

sincerely,

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